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State of Texas

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Mr. John E. Rapier
City Attorney
City of Lucas
P. O. Box 750
Allen, Texas 75002

OR92-35

Dear Mr. Rapier:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 14544.

You have received a request for lists of the residents of the City of Lucas (the "city") and the city employees and employee family members who live on certain property. You advise us that the city does not possess information in the form requested and that compilation of the requested lists would require extensive research.

The Open Records Act does not require a governmental body to make available information that does not exist, Open Records Decision No. 362 (1983), nor does it require that a governmental body prepare or compile information in a form or manner requested by the public. Open Records Decision No. 467 (1987).

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with

a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR92-35.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sarah Woelk".

Sarah Woelk
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Enclosures: Open Records Decision No. 551

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